

TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

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LURKER: PART 3







A two-panel comic strip. The top panel shows two men in a hallway. The man on the left is in profile, looking at the man on the right. The man on the right is looking back at him. The bottom panel shows a close-up of the man on the right, looking thoughtful. In the background, there are school lockers.

SO YOU'RE
BEING PROMOTED
TO CLASS B SOON,
HUH?

AH, YEAH.
ONCE THIS CASE
IS CLOSED,,

I'M NOT
SURE IF YOU'RE
AWARE...

BUT DO YOU
KNOW WHY US
CLASS A GUYS ARE
ALWAYS SO BUSY
AND TIRED?

IT'S BECAUSE
LOW-RANKING GUYS
CAN'T DEAL WITH A SINGLE
WEAK LURKER PROPERLY
ON THEIR OWN.



THEY SHOULD
BE WORKING THEIR
WAY UP FROM THE BOTTOM,
GRADUALLY BUILDING UP
EXPERIENCE AND
KNOWLEDGE.

BUT THEY'RE
SO FOCUSED ON
GETTING PROMOTED THAT
THIS KIND OF STUFF
HAPPENS.



AH,
I MAY STILL
HAVE A LOT TO
LEARN..

BUT I'VE
NEVER THOUGHT
OF THIS JOB LIKE THAT
EVEN ONCE.

A close-up illustration of a man's face. He has dark hair, a high forehead, and a serious, somewhat weary expression. His eyes are looking slightly to the right. The background is a simple grey wall with a vertical line.

I STARTED
THIS JOB BECAUSE
I LIKE HELPING PEOPLE
WHO ARE STUCK
IN DIFFICULT
SITUATIONS.

I'LL BE
SURE TO TAKE
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THIS CASE
AND THEN.



HAH...
I THOUGHT YOU
WOULD AT LEAST GET
WHAT I WAS TRYING
TO SAY...

WHISH

I'M
SAYING THAT
IT WOULD BE QUICKER
AND EASIER FOR ME TO
JUST HANDLE THIS
CASE ON MY
OWN.



I WON'T
STOP YOU IF
YOU REALLY WANT
TO COME ALONG,
BUT PLEASE DON'T
GET IN THE
WAY.

STEP
STEP





JUDGING FROM
HER CONDITION,
IT LOOKS LIKE
IT'S NOT TOO
LATE YET.



I'LL
FREE YOU SOON.
SO JUST HANG IN
THERE A BIT
LONGER.

DON'T
JUST STAND THERE,
MAN. ADJUST
THE LIGHTING OR
SOMETHING.

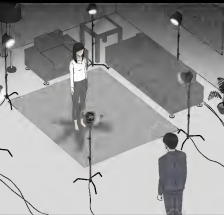


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THAT'S IT.
VERY OBEIENT.

SSK



YOU,
WHO ARE
HIDING.

THAT IS
NO PLACE FOR
YOU TO BE.



MALICIOUS
ONE

THERE IS
NO PLACE FOR
YOU HERE.

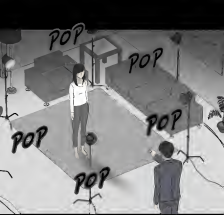


YOU WHO
THRIVES ON CHAOS,
HATRED AND
RAGE

FROM NOW ON,
WE WILL DENY YOUR
EXISTENCE ACCORDING TO
THE NATURAL ORDER.







HUH!?





SWO

OSH



AGH!!!

CLASP



H...HELP..
URGH..!

TREMBLE

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I'M SURE
YOU'RE WELL AWARE
OF THE FACT THAT THAT
WOMAN CAN'T SEE OR HEAR
ANYTHING WHILE THE
LURKER IS ACTIVE.

YOU.. YOU..
UGGHH..!!

WHICH
MEANS...



THAT
I'M THE ONLY
WITNESS.

I'LL KEEP
IN MIND THE
ADVICE THAT YOU
GAVE ME,

H..
HELP..

CRA

CK



BEEP





WHETHER
LURKER OR
HUMAN.

FLASH

IT'S ALWAYS
THE NASTIEST ONES
WHO WIN IN
THE END.



ALRIGHT,
NOW...

LET'S
RESTART THE
RITUAL



To be continued..



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